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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (THIRD WORD PARA 3)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN DESIRE TO BE MENTIONED IN INAUGURAL
ADDRESS

REF: BANGKOK 1244

1. BOTH ASEAN CONCERNS ABOUT US INTEREST IN SEA GENERALLY
AND SPECIFIC DESIRE FOR MENTION IN PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S
INAUGURAL SPEECH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVEYED TO DEPART-
MENT BY INDONESIANS AND OTHERS AND BROUGHT TO ATTENTION
OF TRANSITION TEAM.

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2. UNDER SECRETARY HABIB RECENTLY REASSURED HIGH INDONES-
IAN OFFICIAL THAT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE AND THE NEW
ADMINISTRATION WERE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE
OF INDONESIA AND ASEAN TO THE US. WHILE OTHER REGIONS MAY
HAVE BEEN ATTRACTING MORE ATTENTION AND MORE PUBLIC
COMMENT, THAT WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE PROBLEM OR CRISIS

AREAS. ABOVE COMMENTS ALSO APPLY TO THAILAND AS TO OTHER CONCERNED ASEAN COUNTRIES, OF COURSE.

3. YOU MAY TELL THANIN THAT ASEAN DESIRE FOR MENTION IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO TRANSITION TEAM AND NOTE HABIB'S STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY'DESIGNATE VANCE HAS A FULL UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THAILAND AND OF ASEAN. AT THE SAME TIME YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT INAUGURAL SPEECHES ARE QUITE BROAD IN SCOPE SO THAT NON-MENTION OF ASEAN SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED INDICATIVE LACK OF USG INTEREST.

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